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Klan Leader Lays Blast to Hoodlums

SHELBY, N.C., Aug. 19 (UPI)—A leader of a Ku Klux Klan splinter group said today, a homemade bomb which smashed windows in his chemical firm was "the work of hoodlums" and was designed as a scare tactic.

W. W. Lynch, who said he was Grand Dragon of the Ancient Order of the Ku Klux Klan, said the blast "did not scare me." A homemade bomb knocked the windows from the Lynch Chemical Co. and two adjacent buildings here about 1:15 a.m. today.